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WHARF COLLAPSES AND MANY ARE DROWNED

Excursionists Make Rush for Their Steamer and Two Hundred are Plunged into the Water when the Wharf Goes Down—Distressing Scenes Enacted When the Steamer Returns Corpses to the Waiting Friends.

New Orleans La. June 7—Nineteen persons lost their lives last night when the wharf gave way, precipitating them into eighteen feet of water. Excursionists had spent the day at Mandeville on lake Ponchartrain and a party of over two hundred were preparing to return home on the excursion steamer Margaret which was unable to land at the regular wharf and had attempted to tie to a fish boat wharf. The crowd rushed on the frail structure, the efforts of the men in the party to hold them back being unsuccessful. The officers ordered the Margaret to clear the pier and in endeavoring to back away, pulled the pier loose from its fastenings. Many were drowned and others were injured. Scores of heroic rescues were made by both men and women but with 200 persons struggling in the water they were unable to all get out.

The arrival of the Margaret here with the bodies of ten of the vic-

tims which were recovered, occasioned most distressing scenes.

The steamer, it is said, by persons who saw the accident, was coming ahead, not knowing of the accident, wharf a terrific blow. Four hundred persons were on the wharf at the time and many were thrown into the water, others behind crowding ahead, no knowing of the accident shoved more off the remaining parts of the wharf.

The rescue was begun immediately. Ten bodies have so far, been taken from the water, and nine have not yet been found. Fifteen persons were seriously injured and forty others slightly. The crew of the boat threw hundreds of life preservers over, thus saving many from drowning.

The grand jury will hold a special session today to consider indicting officials of the New Orleans and St. Tammany railroad, which owned the wharf and against the owners of the steamer.

SAYS TAFT WILL SIGN ANY OLD TARIFF BILL

Friends of the Bill Claim the President Wants to Get Rid of Congress Which is the Greatest Obstruction to Prosperity—Will Sign Bill no Matter What it Provides or Does Not Provide and Then Make a Statement.

Washington, June 7—That President Taft will sign the tariff bill within twenty-four hours after its receipt is predicted by its friends. Speaking of his attitude toward the bill a close friend said:

"He won't veto the bill, no matter what it provides or don't provide. He knows it would be the worst possible thing for the country to have con-

gress in session all summer. All prosperity is waiting for is the adjournment of congress. Good times will return and remain a long time if the lawmakers pack their speeches in their grips and leave the capital. When signed the president will probably make public announcement that the bill in some places falls short of many of the president's desires, but he will not criticize.

DISPROVES CLAIMS MADE BY ENEMIES

Mary Baker Eddy Permits Newspapermen to Enter Her Home But Denies an Interview—Gives Out a Signed Statement, but Will Not Permit Questions Being Asked by Any.

Boston, Mass., June 7—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, about whom many allegations of serious import have centered during her long career, today took steps to set at rest the renewal of the report that she was either dead or her mind had given way under the strain of her great labors so that another and not her self is now the virtual head of the church, which has numbers of converts in every quarter of the globe. By her order she permitted a select company of newspaper writers to enter her new home in Brooklyn today. They saw her depart in her carriage for her daily drive, inspected her home, saw the furnishings brought from Concord and the study of the aged leader, but were given no public interview. Instead Mrs. Eddy kept her word, given three years ago, when she saw a newspaper to set at rest the report that another reigned in her stead, to never again give a public interview. The correspondents were permitted to see her, not that she is more feeble than she was then and on her behalf a statement was given out setting forth her position. But no one was permitted to ask any questions. The following is the statement by Mrs. Eddy, given out:

"I have the pleasure to report to one and all of my beloved friends

and followed that I exist in the flesh, and am seen daily by members of the household and those with whom I have appointments. Above all this fustian of either denying or associating the personality and person of Mary Baker Eddy, stands the eternal fact of Christian Science and the honest history of its discoverer and founder. It is self evident that the discoverer of an eternal truth cannot be a temporal fraud.

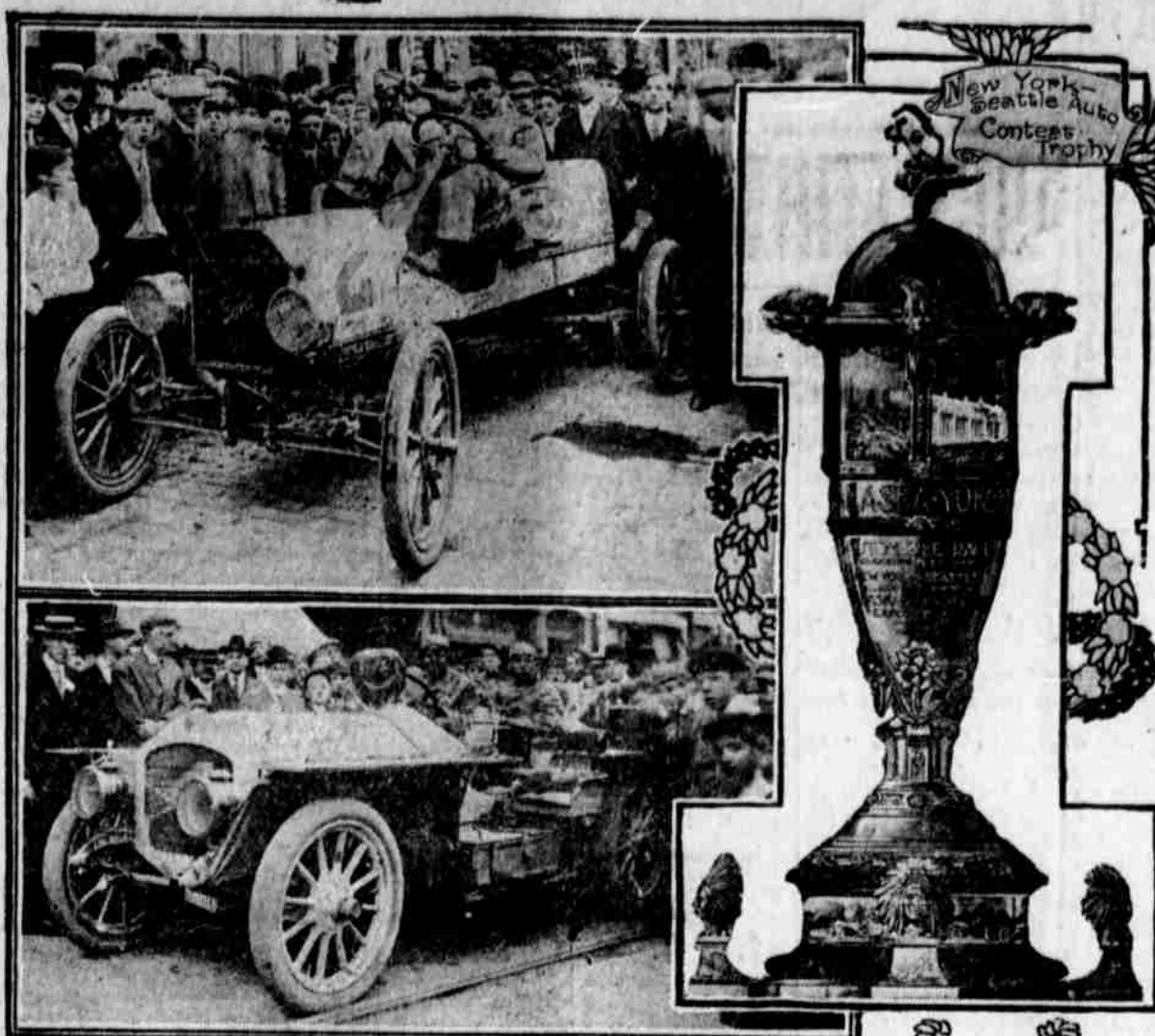
"The cause of Christian Science is prospering throughout the world and stands forever as an eternal demonstration of science and I do not regard this attack upon me as a trial, for when these things cease to bless they will cease to occur. We know that all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are called according to His purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

(Signed) MARY BAKER EDDY.

COAST TO COAST RACERS

HAVE REACHED ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., June 7—Two Ford cars in the coast to coast race reached here at an early hour today. The Acme car was disabled several miles out and is expected to arrive this afternoon at three o'clock and start for Kansas City immediately.



TROPHY FOR NEW YORK TO SEATTLE AUTOMOBILE RACE AND TWO OF THE CARS IN THE CONTEST.

Automobilists everywhere have displayed keen interest in the New York to Seattle automobile race which started on the minute that President Taft by telegraphic signal opened the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The cars and crews that made the start for the 5,000 mile dash across the continent were: No. 1, Ford; Frank Kulick, driver; H. B. Harper, mechanic. No. 2, Ford; W. B. Scott, driver; C. J. Smith, mechanic. No. 3, Acme; George Salzman, driver; F. R. Sheets, mechanic; Jerry Price and J. A. Hemstreet, extra. No. 4, Shawmut; T. A. Fettingill, driver; R. H. Messer, mechanic, and E. H. Chapin. No. 5, Italia; G. Lechleitner, driver; F. B. Whittemore and E. H. Bellows, mechanics. By the terms of the race the cars were to run by day as far as the Mississippi river, after which the drivers are allowed to push on at night if they so desire.

PROMINENT DETROIT MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Detroit, Mich., June 7—A. Milton Holden, member of the firm of Fred S. Osborn and company, brokers and bankers, shot himself dead at his home here this morning after writing directions for his funeral and farewell telegrams to friends through out the country. He was a widower with three children. The motive is unknown.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Strike at McCloud is Settled the Italians Agreeing to Leave.

McCloud, Calif., June 7—The strike at the McCloud lumber company's works was settled after a conference between President Queale and Italian Consul General Salvatore Rocca. The company agrees to pay the savings which the Italians have in the company bank, pay all back wages and buy the cabins constructed on company property. The Italians agree to leave the vicinity permanently.

PROMINENT CLEVELAND WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Salem Ohio June 7—With a revolver clutched in the right hand, the body of Mrs. G. V. Sharp, a prominent society woman and the wife of a Cleveland paper manufacturer, was found dead in her bedroom this morning. Lying beside the body was her twelve year old son, Harold.

PRISONER IS KILLED

Was Shot Five Times While Awaiting Trial in Court House.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7—Fred Mohrie was shot and killed in the four courts building today while awaiting trial for killing Constable Sam Young. It is believed an avenger did the shooting. While awaiting his case to be called, Mohrie ignored the warning of his attorney, who feared such an outbreak and went into the corridor to smoke where he was shot five times. He died in a hospital. The killing of both grew out of a neighborhood feud.

TWO BALLOONS STILL IN AIR

Indiana and St. Louis III in the Race Still to be Heard From.

Indianapolis, Ind. June 7—At nine o'clock this morning nothing further had been heard from the four balloons supposed to be still in the air for the national championship. The Hoosier, the St. Louis III and the Indiana are believed to be making a course southwest toward Texas in which event if they are able to hold out they will break the records of 852 miles from St. Louis to New Jersey, made by the Pommern.

The New York has not been heard from since it started Saturday, and members of the Aero club, believe Pilot Forbes has taken an upper rent carrying him in an unexpected direction.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7—The balloon New York landed at 5:10 this morning at Corinth, Mississippi, 400 miles from Indianapolis. The Hoosier landed this morning at Green Briar, Tennessee, 300 miles distant. The Indiana and St. Louis remain unreported.

A balloon sailing at a very high altitude, passed over Birmingham, Ala., at dawn this morning, headed south.

COITON SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED BY SENATE

Washington, June 7—The cross firing of Dooliver and Aldrich and the rebuke administered to the latter by Beveridge marked the further consideration of the cotton schedule in the senate today. The paragraphs defining cotton, cloth and in some instances increasing the Dingley rates, were adopted, the Louisiana senators voting with the Republicans on the amendments and nine Republican progressives voting with the Democrats.

DECORATE GRAVES

Moral Odd Fellows Conduct Memorial Services.

The Odd Fellow lodge of Moral conducted its annual memorial service at the Methodist church auditorium in that village, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members assembled at the lodge hall at 1:30 o'clock and marched to the church in a body. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. J. R. Aultman. At the conclusion of the service, the assembly marched to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of deceased members.

NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE INVADE LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., June 7—The thirty-fifth annual session of the imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, began here today. Delegates are arriving from every section of the country in large numbers. Arrangements have been perfected for lavish entertainments in the city which is thrown open. New Orleans wants the next session.

ZUBBER IN FULL CONTROL

Harmon's New Fire Marshal Holds Nine Points in the Fight.

Columbus, O., June 7—State Fire Marshal John W. Zuborff of Paulding, the attorney appointed Saturday by Governor Harmon is in full possession of the office today. General Rogers, the suspended Republican, and first deputy, Orloff W. Brown, spent the morning with their attorney, Harry Daugherty, who said at noon that no decision had been reached as to the course they would pursue.

WRIGHTS MAY MAKE FLIGHTS AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., June 7—The Wrights are contemplating aeroplane flights here during the national turnfest week, during June 19th.

BLAME WETS FOR FIRES

Property of Prominent Anti-Saloon Leader is Burned.

Lebanon, Ohio, June 7—For the second time within a week, the property of a prominent Anti-Saloon league worker has been burned. On Memorialday a large barn belonging to Alfred Snook, a detective of the league, was burned to the ground. Sunday morning several sheds near the home of W. E. Elzroth, attorney for the league, were burned. Wasse, soaked in oil was found scattered about the sheds. Bloodhounds were unable to track except to the railroad, where the scent was lost. The feeling is high.

OLD FEUD BREAKS OUT IN BREATHITT COUNTY

Ex-Sheriff Ed Callahan is Killed as he Enters his Store—Friends on the Hargis Side of the Hargis-Cockrell Feud Swear Vengeance—Winchesters are Being Polished in Mountain Cabins and Serious Trouble is Feared.

Jackson, Ky., June 7—The shooting of Ex-Sheriff Ed Callahan, the James Hargis, the feudist, who after being cleared of four murders growing out of the Hargis-Cockrell feud, was shot and killed by his son, Callahan, besides taking part in this feud, had several of his own. His followers now declare they will kill every adherent of the Cockrell and Beaton families.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A BIG POWDER HOUSE

Five Hundred Persons are Injured and it is Feared Many Have Been Killed—Fifty Houses Wrecked and the Loss will Reach Several Million Dollars—Passenger Train is Wrecked and 150 Passengers Injured.

Vienna, Austria, June 7—Five hundred persons were injured and it is feared many killed in an explosion of a powder magazine at Cracow, Poland, according to a message received here. The explosion occurred Saturday night and details are still lacking. It is known that fifty houses were blown down and it is believed many are dead, under the ruins. As a precautionary move the city authorities are conducting the work of clearing away the wreckage. Lightning struck the magazine in which a million dollars worth of ammunition was stored at the time. The loss will be several times that amount. The railroad train, which was pulling into the station nearby, was wrecked and 150 passengers were injured.

VANITY CAUSES THE DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

He Undergoes an Operation in Order to Appear More Attractive in the Eyes of a Young Lady and Dies From the Effects—Not Knowing of His Death a Jeweler Seeks His Arrest.

Washington, June 7—The death of Hugo Glaser has been followed by a sequel, in which a chapter of romance and tragedy is capped with a sensational climax. Glaser's death followed an operation which he underwent to have a facial defect removed that he might look more attractive in the eyes of the woman he loved.

On the day after his death the police began a search for Glaser, who was wanted on a charge of false pretenses. Death cheated the police and at the same time closed the lips of the man who might have proved himself innocent.

Glaser was connected with the German embassy in Washington. He was said to be a first cousin to Lulu Glaser, the comedienne, and when she last appeared in Washington he was her guest at dinner.

The young German loved Miss Lotie Brakhagen, daughter of William Brakhagen, one of the best known Germans in Washington, and sister-in-law of Dr. Frank W. Braden, who performed the operation which resulted in the death of Glaser.

Some years ago Glaser met with an accident and his upper lip was torn, disfiguring his face. After numerous consultations with surgeons the young man decided to have the defect erased by an operation. Glaser was twenty-eight years old, strong and vigorous, and his condition was believed to have been such that he could withstand the operation. His death occurred two hours after he was removed from the operating table.

Miss Brakhagen was almost prostrated when word reached her of the death of Glaser. The young woman has been inconsolable and her grief has been accentuated by the fact that she was aware Glaser underwent the operation that he might look still more attractive in her eyes.

After Glaser died G. C. Pauls, a jeweler, who had known the young

HARRIMAN REFUSES TO SEE THE REPORTERS

Plymouth, Eng., E. H. Harriman arrived here today aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm. He refused to see reporters and remained in his state-room. It is reported he has been ill suffered much from the trip.

QUIETLY WEDDED

Rev. S. C. Bates Unites Miss Mary Walters and W. G. Miller.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Lee street Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, when Miss Hattie May Walters was united in marriage to Mr. Walter G. Miller. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. S. C. Bates at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few witnessing friends.

Miss Walters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walters of Lee street, while the groom is the popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, also of Lee street. He is employed at the plant of the Ohio and Western Lime and Stone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at their new home located on Lee street.